

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION RENEWABLE ENERGY COUNCIL

Mission Statement

The mission of the Renewable Energy Council is to promote the growth of North Dakota's renewable energy industries through research, development, marketing, and education.

Goals & Purposes

- Promote efficient, economic and environmentally sound development and use of North Dakota's vast renewable energy resources, particularly in the areas of wind energy, biofuels (ethanol & biodiesel), and biomass.
- Create jobs related to the production and utilization of North Dakota's renewable energy resources.
- Ensure economic stability, growth and opportunity in the renewable energy industry.
- Encourage and promote the use of new technologies and ideas that will have a positive economic and environmental impact on renewable energy development and production in North Dakota.
- Promote public awareness of the benefits and opportunities provided by North Dakota's renewable energy industries.
- Add wealth for landowners and agriculture producers to build and maintain a robust rural economy.

Grant priority is to be given to those projects, processes, ideas, and activities which meet the following goals and objectives:

- Generate information and knowledge that will have the highest probability of bringing new renewable energy companies and industry investment to North Dakota.
- Have the highest potential for creating new renewable energy jobs, wealth, and tax revenues for North Dakota.
- Most effectively educate the general public about the benefits and opportunities provided by the North Dakota renewable energy industry.
- Preserve existing jobs and production levels.
- Identify and develop renewable energy technologies presently not used in North Dakota.
- Maximize the market potential for renewable energy resources and the associated byproducts produced therewith.
- Encourage the development of new practices that will reduce adverse environmental impacts of renewable energy activities.
- Develop baseline information that will lead to other projects, processes, ideas, and activities.